



RALEIGH COURT
UNITED METHODIST

Columns

NOVEMBER 10th, 2018

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM

Gather at church for
Breakfast Fellowship

8:20 AM

Prayer and Worship

8:40 AM

Sent off to Mission
Sites

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Great Day of Service

Opportunities:

Family Promise

Cleaning -

Contact: Rachel Down-
ing

Kid's Soar Painting -

Contact: Julie Real-
muto

Pack-a-Snack and

Food Pantry -

Contact: Sidney Handy

Leaf Raking - Contact:

Rich Bongrazio

Fracking Hearing -



JOIN US ON THE GREAT DAY OF SERVICE!

We as a community of faith strive to join in God's work transforming the world.'

As we respond to the invitation to God's mission, we believe that God will use us to be an agent of change, as God also changes our lives. When we attempt to do this by ourselves the task can be overwhelming. However, when we come together, we as a family can do much more than we can imagine.

We, together, want to make an impact on this community we live in. That is why we invite you to become part of this day of service. We will send teams to various opportunities to serve. We believe that what we do together will make a great impact.

So join us! And continue to walk with us on this journey to 'Love God, Love Others, for the Transformation of the World!'

Sign up to help at rcumc.org/great-day-of-service!



G.L.O.W Ministry and G.I.F.T. 2018

We are excited to share the new name for our Next Gen Ministry at Raleigh Court United Methodist Church. G.L.O.W Ministry, which stands for God Loves Our World, will be the new name for our Next Gen Ministry.

In this time of transition, the leaders of the NextGen Ministry came together to set a direction for the ministry. Praying and seeking for God's will, we were able to come up with a vision to "Connect and prepare the Next Generation to go forth and follow Jesus Christ into the World." In this vision, we would like to reach the following hallmarks:

1. **Connect** - We want our NextGen to meet God and connect with our Lord. Through this connection, we also believe they will connect with one another to share and experience God's love.

2. **Prepare** - We want to prepare our NextGen with the spiritual discipline to continue their journey to grow in the relationship with God.

Also, we pray that we will prepare their leadership to fulfill God's purpose in their life.

3. **Serve** - We want to engage our NextGen in serving the kingdom through our church and in the community. Service is a result of our relationship with

God. If we are connected, we are bound to see how our NextGen will serve their community to be part of God's work 'transforming the World.'

We look forward to seeing how God will continue to grow our NextGen ministry, as we see how God G.L.O.W.s through our children! I'm also looking forward to a glow party!!!

As we see how God continues to grow us in many ways, we also see the invitation from God for us to be part of this mission. We understand it as stewardship, which God puts into our care. God called us to this ministry and puts into our care the task of leading this ministry to grow. As we grow, we also see how we can become a gift to this world. That

is the reason for us calling this year's Stewardship "G.I.F.T. 2018 - Growing in Faith Together". When we offer our Talent, Time, and Treasure we will continue to grow in God's ways. When we grow, we will become a gift offered

to this world.

Join us in this beautiful image of Glowing and Giving to this world!

May God continue to work through us!

In Christ,
Rev. Seungsoo "RJ" Jun



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Watch our services
when you cannot
attend!

Go to www.rcumc.org and
click "Watch Online."

Check out our Facebook
page! (Sunday services
are posted each week
on our website.)

To receive the
"Columns" by email or
to sign up for our email
newsletter "The Weekly
Good News", just
send a note to us at
rcumc@rcumc.org

Prayer requests can be
shared directly with our
Prayer Ministry Team
by emailing to
prayers@rcumc.org.

The church office is open
Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm.



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Mission Corner

THERE ARE
2 types of people:
 THOSE IN RECOVERY
 & THOSE WHO NEED TO BE!

Meets every Wednesday
 at 5:30 PM with free
 meal following

RALEIGH COURT UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH

Open Table

A COMMUNITY MEAL OPEN TO ALL

THANKSGIVING DINNER
 NOVEMBER 22ND, 2018
 6:30 PM

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Celebrate Recovery®
A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

Meets every
 Wednesday at
 5:30 PM with
 a free meal
 following

Celebrate Recovery for Women

A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT BETTY CAMPBELL AT 529-4629

COMING SOON...

BRUNSWICK STEW

BY
 UNITED METHODIST MEN
 AT RALEIGH COURT UMC

NOV. 17TH, 2018

FOOD PREP: NOV. 16TH AT 12 PM
 COOKING STARTS: NOV. 17TH AT 4 AM
 CONTACT GEORGE D. TO HELP

Did you know
 that we stock a
 community pantry
 at Raleigh Court?

- 1 lb Spaghetti
- 1 lb 8 oz Meat Sauce
- 1 lb Rice
- 1 lb Dried Beans
- 15 oz Canned Fruit
- 7.25 oz Mac & Cheese
- 1 lb Peanut Butter
- 14.5 oz Can Green Beans or Peas
- 15.2 oz Can Corn or Cream Corn
- 10.5 oz Chicken Noodle Soup
- 5 oz Chunk Light Tuna

Did you know that we give out food throughout the month to anyone who comes and asks for it? We also have food available to the community when folks come to *Open Table*, the last Wednesday evening of each month. It is an easy way to serve if you would like to contribute. We have a set list to put in the bag for each family. You may buy one or all of the items and drop them by the office.

Want to know more about ministries for mission?
 Contact Mark Moyer for more information!

Markm@rcumc.org



Would you like to volunteer for something, but aren't sure how?
 Just ask Terri!(terriu@rcumc.org)
 She will connect you with the right people to show you the ropes!

Thank you!

	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25
Altar Flowers	Ron and Linda Johnson	Bob Mullen	Jim and Martha Nicholas	
Children's Time	n/a	Steph Dickenson	Matt Horne	Martha Nicholas
Facility Security	Tommy Whitaker	Jim Nicholas	John Shockley	Steve Gross
Finance Office	Steve Gross	Mark Seiler	Rob Vaughan	Julie Wheeler
Nursery	Blake Bongrazio Darlene Bongrazio Brittany Emery Katherine Vaughan	Charlotte Shockley John Shockley Emma Silva Janet Tanner	Peighton Miller Whitney Miller Landon Smith Whitney Smith	Janice Phillips Becky Gee Joanna Coleman Allison Coleman
Healthcare Worship	Shelby and Bonnie Dickerson	Rachel Downing	Allison Sadler	Cindy Hayth
Liturgist	Steph Dickenson	Rich McGimsey	Sarah Stephens	Mark Moyer
Transportation	Danny Gee Bill Taylor	Mat Talbot	Bill Gearing Louise Miller	
Ushers	Kathy Arritt Ken Arritt Linda Bartlett Nancy Carter Skip Carter Whitney Smith	Dennie Denison Sherrie Denison Freeman Nester Steve Smith Andy Thornton	Greg Barrette Linda Bartlett Shannon Miller Lisa Pence Larry Pence Patsy Wingfield	Steve Gross Vivianne Harris Lindsay Murray Jason Murray Carla Taylor Bill Taylor

Looking for knitters and crocheters!
 The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to add to our group.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 10 AM in the church library. In Nov and Dec we will only meet on the 2nd Thursday.

For more information or questions, please contact Becky Gee at 989-6581 or email her at dwgrdg@cox.net



Beginner's Yoga

All are welcome to attend the Beginner's Yoga Class on Tuesday evenings at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Extra yoga mats and props are available. Advanced notice of attendance is not necessary.

The rate is \$10.00 per class or a class card may be purchased for a discounted rate of \$36.00 for four classes (to be used within two months).

Gift certificates are available.

For more information, call Rebecca Talbot, Certified Integral Yoga Instructor, (540) 342-0545 or join the Facebook Group, Roanoke Hatha Yoga.



2018 CHARGE CONFERENCE

All are encouraged to attend!
 November 12, 2018
 7:00 PM
 To be held at South Roanoke UMC
 2330 South Jefferson Street, Roanoke



Sunday, Nov 11 12:30-2:30 pm

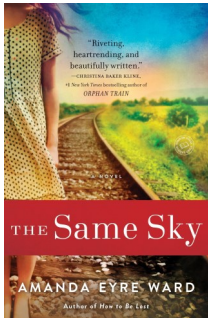
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

How to make the holidays more enjoyable when facing them without a loved one.



Limited Enrollment, Call 540-774-3378

UMW Reading Program



Author Amanda Eyre Ward spent a year interviewing immigrant children in shelters in California and Texas. From their stories, she created a compelling and graphic novel of a young Honduran girl's escape from escalating violence in her home country. Her story is interwoven with a couple in Texas, who are also searching for their role in life. This is a story of too many children that we all need to understand. Check out The Same Sky from the church library on the 2019 UMW shelf.



United Methodist Women

Frances Allen Circle

The Frances Allen Circle will meet at the church Tues. Nov. 6 at 10:30am-12noon. Gladys Munsey will be hostess and we will be exploring the many United Methodist Women's missions as we think about our Pledge to Mission for the coming year. All women are welcome to join us for fellowship, scripture, and refreshments. For more information contact any of the circle members or Bonnie Dickerson 540-309-0141 or s3b4dkrsn@verizon.net.

Sunday Evening Fellowship

Sunday Evening Fellowship met on October 13 at 6:30 PM in the church library. Ann Seddon, Social Action Coordinator from Greene Memorial UMC, presented the program on Climate Justice. The lesson was informative and timely; it highlighted that God has entrusted the safe keeping of Earth and its inhabitants to His people. Climate justice IS a faith issue.

Pecans have been ordered and will arrive the first week of November in time for holiday baking. These pecans are shipped directly to us from Georgia; they are fresh and delicious. The price per bag is \$12 which is the same price as last year. Sarah McConchie will place a sign-up sheet in the greeting area for preorders. ALL the profits go to support missions that help women, children and youth. Please support this sale.

Our annual Christmas Tea will be Sunday, December 2, 2018, at 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall. ALL women are invited and we sincerely hope that each of you attend this time of fellowship.

Sunday Evening Fellowship members are asked to keep a daily gratitude journal this month in preparation for our upcoming Thank Offering in November as well as the Thanksgiving holiday.

ALL women are welcome to join our fellowship. We were to delighted to welcome Audrey Sistler to our October meeting. The next meeting will be Sunday, November 11, 2018, in the church library at 6:30 PM. Please contact Janice Phillips for information. (725-1358)

Weekly Prayer Focus	The Lord's Day	Monday
<h1 style="color: red;">November 2018</h1>		
<p>Thank God daily for the blessings of family, friends, provision, and Christ's sacrificial love.</p>	<p>4 <i>Matthew 22, Mark 12</i> 8:30 AM First Light Worship 9:00 AM Connection Corner Coffee 9:40 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Children's Worship 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 5:30 PM BELLievers Rehearsal 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>5 <i>Matthew 23, Luke 20-21</i> 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:15 PM Recorder Group 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry 7:00 PM Brass Group</p>
<p>Pray that God will lead you to a life which serves Him daily.</p>	<p>11 <i>John 14-17</i> 8:30 AM First Light Worship 9:00 AM Connection Corner Coffee 9:40 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:15 PM Brass Group 12:30 - 2:30 PM Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays 5:30 PM BELLievers Rehearsal 6:30 PM Sunday Evening Fellowship 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>12 <i>Matthew 27, Mark 15</i> 6:15 PM Recorder Group 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry 7:00 PM Charge Conference 2018 at South Roanoke UMC</p>
<p>Pray that God will give comfort and strength to those who will be separated from loved ones on Thanksgiving Day.</p>	<p>18 <i>Acts 7-8</i> STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 8:30 AM First Light Worship 9:00 AM Connection Corner Coffee 9:40 AM Sunday School 9:40 AM—Eat and Greet 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:30 PM Stewardship Luncheon 5:30 PM BELLievers Rehearsal 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>19 <i>Acts 9-10</i> 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:15 PM Recorder Group 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry</p>
<p>Begin each day with a thankful heart, and pray that God will lead you to those who need His love the most.</p>	<p>25 <i>Galatians 4-6</i> 8:30 AM First Light Worship 9:00 AM Connection Corner Coffee 9:40 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship</p>	<p>26 <i>Acts 17-18:18</i> 6:15 PM Recorder Group 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry</p>

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Matthew 20-21</i> 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Women's AA Meeting	2 <i>Luke 8:15-19:48</i> 6:30 PM 1st Light Worship Team 8:00 PM NA Meeting	3 <i>Mark 11, John 12</i>
	6 <i>Mark 13</i> 10:30 AM Frances Allen Circle 5:45 PM Yoga Class 6:00 PM UMM Fellowship Dinner 8:00 PM NA Meeting	7 <i>Matthew 24</i> 5:30 PM Mosaic 6:45 PM JuBELLation 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	8 <i>Matthew 25</i> 7:00 AM Downtown Bible Study 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM 1st Light Worship Team 6:30 PM Women's AA Meeting	9 <i>Matthew 26, Mark 14</i> 8:00 PM NA Meeting	10 <i>Luke 22, John 13</i> 8:00 AM Great Day of Service
	13 <i>Luke 23, John 18-19</i> 5:45 PM Yoga Class 8:00 PM NA Meeting	14 <i>Matthew 28, Mark 16</i> 5:30 PM Mosaic 6:45 PM JuBELLation 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	15 <i>Luke 24, John 20-21</i> 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM 1st Light Worship Team 6:30 PM Women's AA Meeting	16 <i>Acts 1-3</i> 8:00 PM NA Meeting	17 <i>Acts 4-6</i> 11:00 AM Grandin Village Holiday Children's Parade
	20 <i>Acts 11-12</i> 5:45 PM Yoga Class 8:00 PM NA Meeting	21 <i>Acts 13-14</i> No MOSAIC No Rehearsals	22 <i>James 1-5</i> THANKSGIVING DAY 6:00 PM Open Table 6:30 PM Womens AA	23 <i>Acts 15-16</i> 8:00 PM NA Meeting	24 <i>Galatians 1-3</i>
	27 <i>1 Thessalonians 1-5, 2 Thessalonians 1-3</i> 5:45 PM Yoga Class 8:00 PM NA Meeting	28 <i>Acts 18:19-19:41</i> 5:30 PM Mosaic 6:45 PM JuBELLation 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	29 <i>1 Corinthians 1-4</i> 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM 1st Light Worship Team 6:30 PM Women's AA Meeting	30 <i>1 Corinthians 5-8</i> 8:00 PM NA Meeting	

Chancel Choir will be singing at Carnegie Hall!!!

Our Chancel Choir has received the honor of being invited to sing in a concert at Carnegie Hall with composer Mark Hayes on December 2, 2019! This is exciting news for our choir and our church!! Distinguished Concerts International, New York found our choir while researching choirs on the internet. They were impressed enough with our YouTube recording that we were invited to participate in this event. Here is an excerpt of the letter from DCINY:

In recognition of your dedication to musical excellence, and due to the high quality of your audition recording, it is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to you and Raleigh Court United Methodist Church to participate in a performance of The Holiday Music of Mark Hayes on the DCINY Concert Series in New York City. This performance is planned to take place on Monday, December 2, 2019 in Isaac Stern Auditorium at Carnegie Hall under the baton of the composer, Mark Hayes. Congratulations to you and your singers on this wonderful achievement and recognition!

A limited number of ensembles are being selected for this special invitation. Your musicians will join with other outstanding choristers to form the Distinguished Concerts Singers International, a choir of distinction. DCINY, a professional production company with experience presenting at venues including Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, provides a quality performance experience in collaboration with high caliber musicians and soloists. The residency includes two half-days of rehearsals and clinics, culminating in a performance accompanied by Distinguished Concerts Orchestra with Maestro Hayes on the podium.

**For more Information and to Support our fundraising efforts for this trip to please visit
www.rcumc.org/chancel-choir**



Grandin Village Holiday Parade Saturday, November 17th – Our brass group will be playing Christmas Carols in the parade while riding on golf carts!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Mark the Christmas Concert on your calendar now! It will be on Sunday, December 16th at 4:00 PM. The Concert will feature all of our church's musical groups and is sure to fill you with the spirit of Christmas!

Feast of St. Lucia

15th Annual Ecumenical Concert & Festival of Light



Tuesday
December 11
7:30 PM

Our Choir and Handbells will be performing.

St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 631 N. Jefferson St., Roanoke
Free Admission to concert, Reserve your 'Swedish Supper at 6:00 tickets

NEXT GENERATION AT RCUMC

2018 | RCUMC NEXT GEN November Events

NEXT GEN MINISTRY

G.L.O.W Ministry Vision

November 4th, 2018 @ 12:30 PM

You are invited to join the Next Gen Ministry vision launching luncheon. We will share the new vision and direction for G.L.O.W ministry. Lunch and childcare will be provided

Great Day of Service

November 10th, 2018 @ 8:00 AM

When we come together, we see how God works in great ways. Join us in the effort to serve our community, while we see God transform the world.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Fundraising at Grandin Parade

November 17th, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

Grandin Christmas parade is an event where many of the community members come and celebrate. Our youth will take part in the parade selling popcorn and soap as a youth fundraiser

Pop-up meeting

November 25th, 2018 (TBA)

We do not have youth fellowship scheduled, but we might have a pop-up fellowship. Stay tuned

Fall
2018

Wreath Sale Youth Fundraiser

Coming on November 18th, 2018



\$25 WITH A BOW
\$20 WITHOUT

thank
you

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES SENT

We would like to continue serve our young adults as we form a Young Adult Ministry team.

CONTACT SARAH PERO
TO HELP SEND OUR LOVE

continue to pray

Support us!

FOR THE NEXT GEN

We need your prayers and support reaching out to the Next Gen. Pray that we can connect and prepare our Next Gen to serve this world. Also, pray for us as we go through a transition of leadership.



kroger community

rewards

44 HOUSEHOLDS ENROLLED

New Code: TF920

Our Men's organization aka UMM or United Methodist Men is open to all men of the church. We meet for fellowship events usually around a meal, in small groups for bible study and we meet to offer our time to others in need around our community. And just because the Men are organizing to do a work project it doesn't mean women are excluded. If you see a work project you would like to be a part of please join us.

We had a busy October with mission outreach.

On October 10th we had 9 volunteers to build steps and paint one of the apartment units in the new Family Promise Duplex that has been purchased for rehousing homeless families from the sheltering program of Family Promise. A big thanks to the entire King family, Trace, Jacquie and Oakley for coming out to help.

On October 17th, Scott McCoy, Ken Arrit, Doug Moore, Matt Talbot, David Tanner and Rich McGimsey cooked chicken nuggets and tater tots for the Kids of the Trinity COP outreach program, now known as Kids Soar. As usual the nuggets were a big hit and the carrots, not so much.

On October 20th we had 11 volunteers come to work on Mrs. Morris's house on Derwent Avenue. Just around the corner from our church. She is the widow of Frank Morris, a local veteran who needed assistance on some minor and not so minor home repairs. We moved 6 tons of dirt to address water issues in the basement, scraped and painted the fascia boards around the house. Cleaned the awnings, pressure

washed and painted the wheelchair ramp. And because of huge efforts from Josh and Tim, jackhammered up concrete steps and replaced with level safe wooden steps. Thanks to everyone for giving up their Saturday to show God's love to those who need it in our



community. Josh Crawford, Greg Barrette, Jeremy Smith, Andy Thornton, Shelby Dickerson, Tim McConchie, Anthony Bacigalupo, Mark Seiler, Steve Gross, and our honorary man, Nancy Carter.

Please plan to join us for our next fellowship event and fundraiser. On November 6th, a dinner in the fellowship hall at 6pm and on November 16th and 17th, the famous Brunswick stew cooking.



Angelus Chapel - **God's World and God's People** is the focus of our small group meeting in the Angelus Chapel Library - Our Women's Bible Study is studying **"Anxious for Nothing"** by Max Lucado
Parlor - **"Why?"** by Adam Hamilton

Room 307 - Crash Test Dummies: Surprising Lessons from the Book of Judges by Talbot Davis is the focus for November
Room 304 - Jesus' Parable of Grace by James W. Moore

Weekday BIBLE STUDIES

Downtown Bible Study Breakfast



Every other Thursday at 7 AM
Scrambled Downtown in the Market Building - All are welcome!
Questions? Terri 540-344-6011 x2



Join us each Monday at 7PM in the parlor as we gather together specifically to pray. All are welcome each week.

There are many different ways to pray, to communicate, and have relationship with our loving Lord. Jesus taught His disciples The Lord's Prayer because they asked him to teach them how to pray. The Lord's Prayer can be used as a guide for your prayer time. Try using the guide below during your personal prayer time.

How to Pray

Matthew 6:10-13

P

PRAISE for who He is.
for what He has done.

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.

R

REPENT of sins I have committed.
of commands I have neglected.

AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.

A

ASK for the needs of others.
for my needs.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

Y

YIELD my will to God's will.
my agenda to God's agenda for me.

THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOR EVER. AMEN.

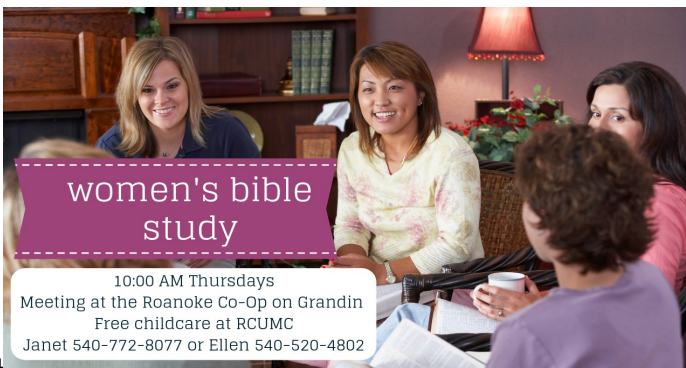


Questions? Call Rich at 540-520-4803

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Breakfast

FAMOUS ANTHONY'S SW PLAZA

7:00 AM EVERY TUESDAY



women's bible study

10:00 AM Thursdays
Meeting at the Roanoke Co-Op on Grandin
Free childcare at RCUMC
Janet 540-772-8077 or Ellen 540-520-4802

Know Where the United Methodist Church Stands

We are faced with many difficult issues in our current culture. Do you know the social principles of the United Methodist Church? What is the official stance on abortion, the death penalty, marriage, war and environmental issues? You can find the answer to these questions by looking in the 2017-2020 edition of the **UMC Social Principals**. A copy is available for checkout in the church library on the Social Issues shelf.

	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28
8:30 AM Worship	44	41	35	45
11:00 AM Worship	119	135	154	121
TOTAL including on-line & healthcare	172	188	192	179
Giving	9810	6701	7839	

November Birthdays



11/1	Mistie Dickenson	11/13	Frank Walkiewicz
11/2	Lisa Jones-Pence	11/17	Steven LeBrun
11/4	Nancy Carter	11/18	Laura Bacigalupo
11/4	Sharon Hayden	11/18	Gordon Thornton
11/7	Becca McConchie	11/18	Ruth Spradlin
11/7	Adam Nicholas	11/21	Carolyn Cotton
11/8	Leah Shank	11/21	Lisa Silva
11/9	Ray Hornig	11/21	Kelly Gross
11/10	Ginny Mullen	11/22	Cindy Hayth
11/10	Jody Smith	11/24	Betty McGee
11/10	Sharon Hubbell	11/27	Jane Gates
11/10	Vicke Marshall	11/29	Norma Snidow
11/12	John DiLauro		